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- There was some year-over-year growth in the value of BC origin exports in May (+4.1%), but year-to-date, exports have fallen 8.0% compared to the first five months of 2007.

- The struggling forest sector continues to drag down overall exports, as shipments of solid wood products fell 32.0% and pulp and paper product exports were down 6.5%. BC's most significant export, softwood lumber, has seen shipments drop 33.5%. The slump is not restricted to building products as even raw log shipments are down 37.8%. In the pulp and paper sector, a 5.3% drop in exports of pulp is driving most of the 6.5% decline in pulp and paper shipments. Exports of newsprint have plunged 40.1% as demand for print advertising is falling.

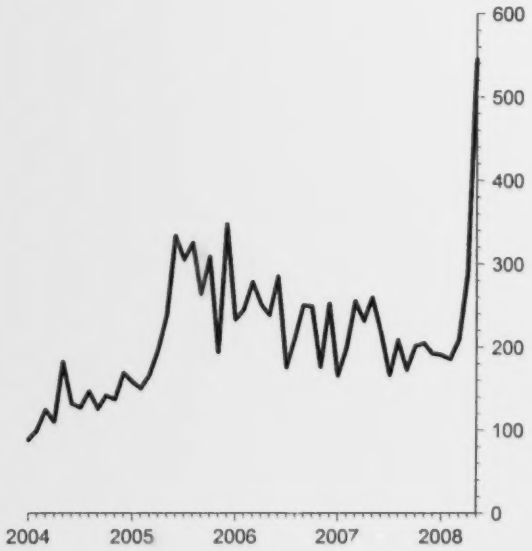
- One of the few positives for BC exports is in the energy sector, where exports climbed 13.1%, mostly on the strength of a 27.7% jump in shipments of coal. So far in 2008, coal ranks as the second largest BC export, after softwood lumber. Elsewhere in the energy sector, natural gas shipments are up 4.5% year-to-date, while electricity exports have slumped 34.9%.

- Shipments of metallic mineral products have dipped 4.7% year-to-date, as exports of copper ores and concentrates have declined 12.1%, unwrought aluminum shipments are down 13.7% and unwrought zinc exports have fallen 9.5%. While raw metallic mineral shipments have fallen, exports of fabricated metal products have jumped 13.4%.

- Exports of machinery and equipment have dropped 8.1% compared to the January to May period of 2007. Shipments of motor vehicles and parts slumped 11.8%, while exports of scientific, photographic and measuring equipment are down 14.2%.

- BC's commodity exports to its largest trade partners, the United States (-15.5%) and Japan (-9.2%) are well off of last year's pace. Other large declines include India (-45.9%) and Germany (-30.9%). Despite the drop in shipments to Japan and India, overall shipments to the Pacific Rim have climbed 5.1%. A 23.6% jump in exports to Mainland China and a 23.2% increase in shipments to South Korea are two of the main reasons. There was also a significant jump in exports to Hong Kong (+29.9%).

Shipments of Coal have skyrocketed in recent months as a result of strong demand



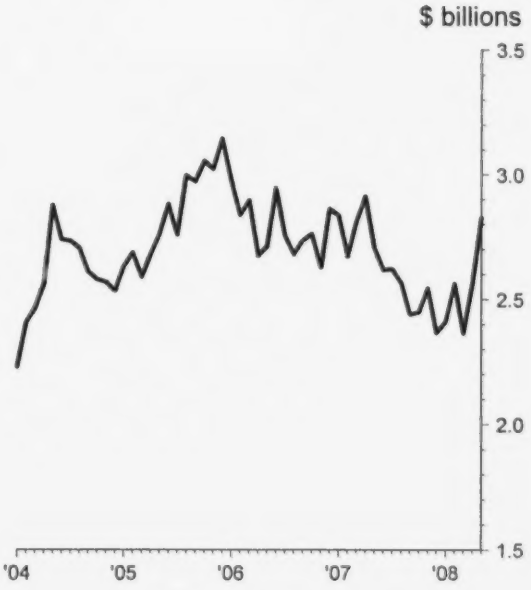
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXPORTS

Seasonal adjustment supplies a means of making month-to-month comparisons by removing the regular periodic seasonal fluctuations that occur. Variations from normal seasonal patterns are revealed in the seasonally adjusted data series.

- BC's exports recorded the second straight month of strong growth in May (+10.4%) as a 32.8% jump in shipments to markets other than the United States more than offset a 7.3% drop in exports to the US itself. The main drivers of the growth to overseas markets were a 58.8% spike in exports of energy products and a 53.0% hike in shipments of industrial and consumer goods.

- The slump in shipments to the US was mainly the result of a 25.4% drop in exports of energy products and the continuing weakness in exports of forestry products (-4.1%).

Exports (adjusted for seasonality) showed strong growth in May



BC Exports, Seasonally Adjusted ($Millions)

Month	Agriculture & Fish	Energy	Forest Products	Machinery& Equip, Auto	Industrial, Consumer	Total	Exports to USA
May 2006	193	522	1,076	349	573	2,712	1,718
Jun	190	557	1,101	380	716	2,943	1,694
Jul	201	500	1,042	352	660	2,754	1,680
Aug	198	490	1,060	339	595	2,682	1,642
Sep	207	511	1,048	376	595	2,736	1,645
Oct	208	436	1,041	394	682	2,761	1,601
Nov	201	455	1,008	352	613	2,630	1,602
Dec	208	544	1,029	381	700	2,862	1,731
Jan 2007	211	518	1,117	362	628	2,836	1,747
Feb	200	575	972	369	559	2,674	1,656
Mar	211	541	1,074	380	603	2,809	1,720
Apr	198	559	1,112	377	667	2,912	1,717
May	188	558	1,009	332	618	2,705	1,615
Jun	181	511	983	341	604	2,619	1,614
Jul	169	517	980	349	605	2,620	1,595
Aug	180	492	989	351	551	2,565	1,593
Sep	196	460	839	359	588	2,441	1,500
Oct	176	490	876	341	568	2,450	1,464
Nov	170	514	880	344	636	2,544	1,453
Dec	188	462	859	318	539	2,367	1,418
Jan 2008	187	533	811	329	553	2,412	1,412
Feb	196	569	852	325	619	2,562	1,500
Mar	183	568	775	313	527	2,366	1,452
Apr	189	651	818	312	591	2,561	1,435
May	184	746	843	311	742	2,826	1,330

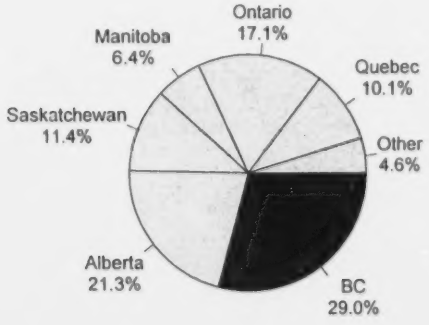
Asia Offers Potential as a Destination for BC Exports

With the rapid economic growth of countries such as China and India, Asia has become a focal point for exporters looking to expand their marketplace. For British Columbia, Asia has long been an important destination for the province's commodity exports, with the share of BC's total goods exports rising above 25% in the 1970s and remaining there since. In 1989, the share of BC's exports shipped to Asia peaked at 37%, but the subsequent slowdown in the economy of Japan saw that ratio bottom out at 21% in 2001, before starting to rise again. In 2007, 27% of BC's total goods exports were shipped to Asian destinations.

Within Canada, British Columbia is by far the province most dependent on Asia as a destination for exports. Overall, only 7% of Canadian exports were shipped to Asian destinations. After BC, Saskatchewan and Manitoba had the next highest share of goods shipped to Asia, at around 17% of total goods exports, a full ten percentage points lower than British Columbia.

BC ships the greatest volume of goods to Asia

Percent share of Canadian goods shipped to Asia, 2007

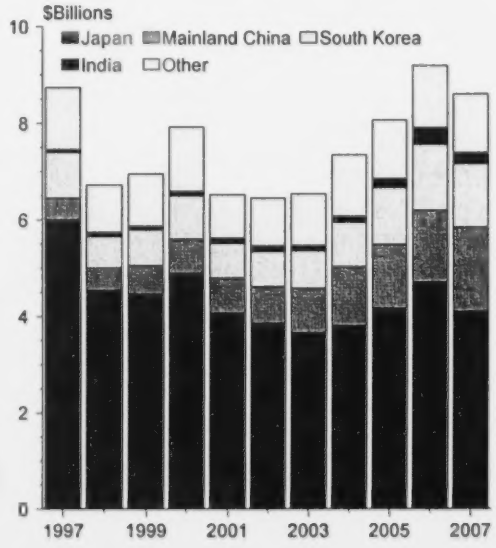


Source: Statistics Canada

British Columbia shipped more goods to Asia than any other province in 2007. The province was the origin of 29% of Canadian commodity exports destined for Asia. Alberta ranked second, with 21% of the Canadian total.

Within Asia, Japan continues to be the primary destination for goods from British Columbia. Although Japan's share has slipped over the last decade, it was still the destination of almost half (48%) of BC's exports to Asia in 2007. However, this was the first time in at least 60 years that shipments to Japan represented less than half of BC's exports to Asia. In fact, back in the late 1960s and 1970s, Japan's share often exceeded 85% and peaked at 91% in 1973.

BC's exports to Asia are still largely to Japan



Sources: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

Over the last decade, countries such as China and South Korea have become important markets for BC's goods. Mainland China now takes in 20% of BC's shipments to Asia and South Korea is the destination for another 15%.

Top 10 Asian Destinations for BC Commodity Exports, 2007

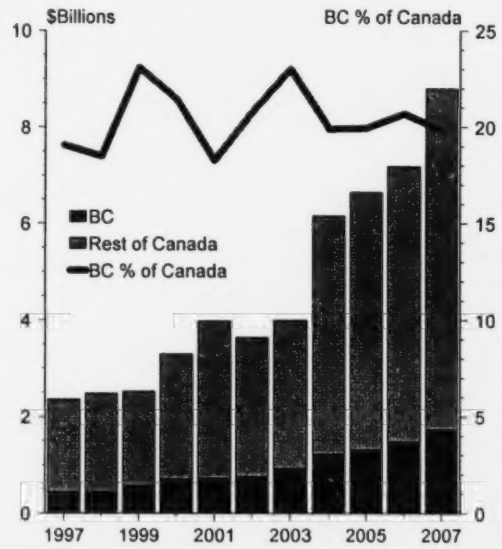
Country	$Millions	% Share
Japan	$4,102.0	47.7
Mainland China	$1,744.4	20.3
South Korea	$1,307.8	15.2
Taiwan	$462.4	5.4
India	$234.3	2.7
Hong Kong	$166.5	1.9
Indonesia	$145.0	1.7
Thailand	$129.7	1.5
Philippines	$127.0	1.5
Malaysia	$52.7	0.6
TOTAL	**$8,605.8**	**100.0**

Source: Statistics Canada

In the last ten years, the value of BC's exports to Mainland China has almost quadrupled. British Columbia ranks second only to Alberta as a source of Canadian exports to China. In 2007, Alberta was the origin of almost a third (32%) of Canada's total shipments to Mainland China. British Columbia was the source of a fifth of all Canadian exports to China, followed by Ontario, at 16% and Quebec, at just over 10%.

Over a third (37%) of Alberta's exports to China consisted of ethylene glycol, a component often used in antifreeze. Alberta is the sole province in the country that produces this chemical. For BC, pulp represented over half (59%) of the province's shipments to China, with copper and other ores (10%) being the next largest commodity export.

Canadian exports to Mainland China have more than doubled in just four years



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The emergence of China as an economic superpower has created a resource boom, which has benefitted British Columbia, not only through the rise in exports of these goods to China itself, but also through the price increases the extra demand has produced, bringing more revenue from BC exports of those commodities to all markets. On the flip side, rising commodity prices have contributed to the appreciation of the Canadian dollar, which has harmed exporters, and the influx of inexpensive finished goods from China has posed challenges for Canada's manufacturing sector. As noted in a Statistics Canada report, "Overall, the emergence of China on the world economic stage has led to a complex reallocation, resulting in an increase in resource and service sector employment in Canada, and a reduction in manu-

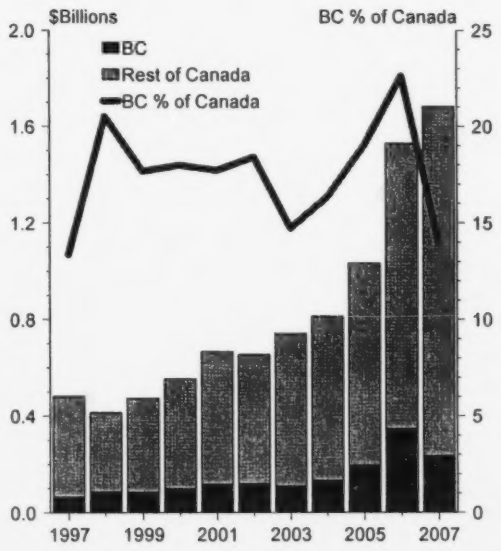
facturing employment, the only non-farm goods sector industry that experienced a loss."[1]

Given that BC's strengths are in the resource sector, China's growth is likely more of a blessing than a curse for this province. Considering that Canada's premiers are working toward a joint trade mission to China, the first ever such cooperative effort between the country's first ministers, it is clear that there is recognition that China is a huge market that cannot be ignored.

It is less certain that the value of India as a trade partner is universally recognized. Like China, India has become more industrialized and is developing into an economic power. However, unlike China, there appears to be far less of a push to develop trade ties with India. Some of this may be due to India's historical reluctance to pursue trade deals, as well as a lack of transportation infrastructure in that country. Canada has shown interest in pursuing a free trade agreement and moved a step in this direction when Canada and India arrived at a Foreign Investment Protection and Promotion Agreement in June. Nevertheless, Canada is well behind its competitors in courting India.

The value of Canadian goods shipped to India in 2007 was approximately $1.7 billion, of which $234 million originated in British Columbia. This ranked India as the 13th largest export market for Canada as a whole and the tenth largest market for BC. Given the expanse of the Indian market, there are plenty of opportunities to significantly expand upon these figures. However, there has been substantial growth in exports to India, particularly for Canada as a whole. In the last decade, Canadian exports to India have quadrupled. British Columbia's commodity shipments to India have also experienced strong growth, but they are still relatively small.

Although still relatively small, Canadian exports to India have quadrupled in the last decade



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As with China, BC's top exports to India are mainly resource products. Copper and molybdenum ores and concentrates top the list, followed by pulp and paper. These goods comprised approximately 90% of BC's commodity exports to India in 2007. British Columbia (14%) ranked fourth in the country as a source of exports to India, behind Saskatchewan (34%), Ontario (16%) and Quebec (15%). Peas and potash were the prime exports from Saskatchewan.

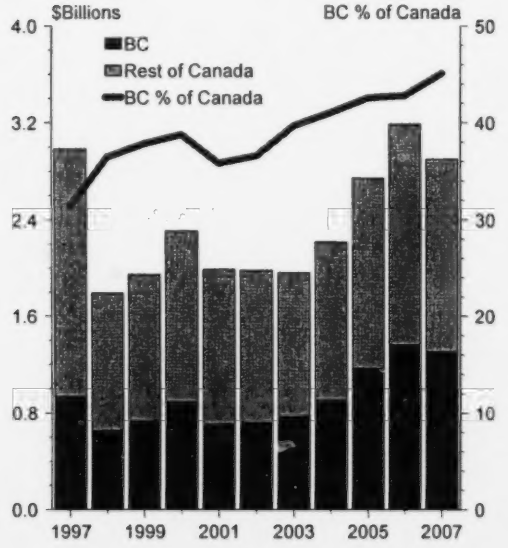
While Canada may be behind in its efforts to woo India as a trade partner, talks with South Korea have been ongoing for a few years with respect to coming to agreement on a free trade

[1] Macdonald, Ryan, *Not Dutch Disease, It's China Syndrome*, Statistics Canada catalogue number 11-624-MIE – No. 017, August 2007.

deal between the two countries. While Canadian auto-makers are reticent of such a deal, complaining that South Korea uses non-tariff barriers to block imports of Canadian vehicles, British Columbia would stand to substantially benefit from a free trade agreement.

South Korea is already BC's fourth largest export destination and almost half (45%) of Canadian exports to South Korea originate in BC. Ontario ranks a distant second, with 22% of Canada's exports to Korea shipped from that province.

Almost half of Canadian exports to South Korea originate in British Columbia



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Resource exports again dominate the types of goods shipped from BC to South Korea, with coal topping the list (37%), followed by pulp (18%), although aluminum and articles of aluminum (14%) were the third largest export in 2007.

The growing economic strength of these Asian nations is providing new marketplaces for exporters worldwide and British Columbia is uniquely placed to take full advantage. The province's location and the types of commodities available for export are a perfect fit for trade with Asia, which should bode well for BC's future economic prosperity.

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NOTES

Countries Included Within World Regions:

(1) Western Europe: United Kingdom, Ireland, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

(2) Eastern Europe: other Europe, including all of Russia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, etc.

(3) South East Asia: Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Myanmar, Kampuchea, Laos, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

(4) Africa: continental Africa, excluding Ethiopia, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Egypt.

(5) South America: continental South America from Colombia and Venezuela south to Chile and Argentina, including offshore islands, but not Caribbean.

(6) Central America and Caribbean: from Guatemala and Belize to Panama, plus Caribbean Islands.

(7) Pacific Rim (including Japan): Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Singapore, Laos, Mongolia, China, Indonesia, North Korea, South Korea, Philippines, Macau, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, Fiji, New Zealand.

(8) Pacific Rim: as above, but excluding Japan.

(9) Middle East: from Turkey and Iran south through the Arabian Peninsula. Excluding Afghanistan and Pakistan, but including Cyprus, Ethiopia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan and Libya.

The **European Union** is the membership as of January 1, 2007: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

'Selected Value-added Wood Products' category includes prefabricated houses, doors, windows, furniture, moulding, siding, etc. It does not include panel products, shakes, shingles or any pulp and paper products.

Revisions

Statistics Canada revises trade data for the previous three data years with release of the December data. The revision number is indicated in the footer of the tables (e.g., Rev 1 is the first annual revision, etc., and Prelim indicates it is the first release of data to December for that year). In addition to annual revisions, Statistics Canada revises the data for the previous data year every quarter (indicated in the footer by Rev Q1, etc) as well as with the release of the January and February data.

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B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO SELECTED DESTINATIONS

	MAY			YEAR-TO-DATE			ANNUAL		
	2007	2008	CHANGE 2007-08	2007	2008	CHANGE 2007-08	2005	2006	2007
	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		(%)	VALUES ($,000)		
United Kingdom	31,257	28,220	-9.7%	170,799	169,025	-1.0%	420,970	386,225	401,579
Germany	35,499	27,103	-23.7%	209,085	144,516	-30.9%	470,595	446,919	463,525
People's Republic of China	120,796	204,523	69.3%	699,491	864,325	23.6%	1,325,453	1,485,885	1,744,440
Hong Kong	15,624	24,782	58.6%	76,378	99,214	29.9%	213,166	199,209	166,501
Taiwan	59,104	54,822	-7.2%	204,196	210,361	3.0%	498,722	520,727	462,415
Japan	435,030	570,235	31.1%	1,912,231	1,736,529	-9.2%	4,163,763	4,706,764	4,101,969
South Korea	145,980	308,622	111.4%	551,110	679,036	23.2%	1,167,734	1,364,544	1,307,817
India	16,450	7,371	-55.2%	64,105	34,656	-45.9%	196,511	345,944	234,254
Australia	18,150	12,533	-30.9%	78,681	83,857	6.6%	180,187	171,496	223,528
Mexico	17,439	32,724	87.7%	83,106	95,643	15.1%	236,979	185,277	198,567
United States	1,684,571	1,349,484	-19.9%	8,443,172	7,131,312	-15.5%	22,101,477	20,518,688	19,092,320
other	289,959	366,186	26.3%	1,336,841	1,480,633	10.8%	3,191,718	3,136,549	3,145,336
Total International Exports	**2,869,858**	**2,986,606**	**4.1%**	**13,829,195**	**12,729,108**	**-8.0%**	**34,167,276**	**33,468,226**	**31,542,250**
1) Western Europe	184,423	190,030	3.0%	987,101	926,576	-6.1%	2,452,969	2,263,317	2,295,368
2) Eastern Europe	22,405	6,542	-70.8%	50,446	55,484	10.0%	128,635	115,992	174,195
3) South East Asia	39,579	43,726	10.5%	210,525	237,742	12.9%	450,577	523,622	522,224
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	6,906	13,601	96.9%	29,506	47,781	61.9%	58,455	57,498	72,610
5) South America	53,299	62,259	16.8%	193,439	214,931	11.1%	437,323	480,787	406,180
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	7,640	21,333	179.2%	44,594	68,373	53.3%	106,767	114,165	106,124
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	839,685	1,226,221	46.0%	3,756,360	3,947,856	5.1%	8,077,523	9,034,931	8,596,499
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	404,655	655,986	62.1%	1,844,128	2,211,327	19.9%	3,913,760	4,328,167	4,494,531
9) Middle East	31,528	54,349	74.3%	137,901	159,447	15.6%	308,782	296,122	281,857
	SHARE OF TOTAL (%)								
United Kingdom	1.1%	0.9%		1.2%	1.3%		1.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Germany	1.2%	0.9%		1.5%	1.1%		1.4%	1.3%	1.5%
People's Republic of China	4.2%	6.8%		5.1%	6.8%		3.9%	4.4%	5.5%
Hong Kong	0.5%	0.8%		0.6%	0.8%		0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Taiwan	2.1%	1.8%		1.5%	1.7%		1.5%	1.6%	1.5%
Japan	15.2%	19.1%		13.8%	13.6%		12.2%	14.1%	13.0%
South Korea	5.1%	10.3%		4.0%	5.3%		3.4%	4.1%	4.1%
India	0.6%	0.2%		0.5%	0.3%		0.6%	1.0%	0.7%
Australia	0.6%	0.4%		0.6%	0.7%		0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Mexico	0.6%	1.1%		0.6%	0.8%		0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
United States	58.7%	45.2%		61.1%	56.0%		64.7%	61.3%	60.5%
other	10.1%	12.3%		9.7%	11.6%		9.3%	9.4%	10.0%
Total International Exports	**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**		**100.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**
1) Western Europe	6.4%	6.4%		7.1%	7.3%		7.2%	6.8%	7.3%
2) Eastern Europe	0.8%	0.2%		0.4%	0.4%		0.4%	0.3%	0.6%
3) South East Asia	1.4%	1.5%		1.5%	1.9%		1.3%	1.6%	1.7%
4) Africa (exc. Egypt & Mid-East)	0.2%	0.5%		0.2%	0.4%		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
5) South America	1.9%	2.1%		1.4%	1.7%		1.3%	1.4%	1.3%
6) Cent. Amer. & Caribb. (exc. Mex.)	0.3%	0.7%		0.3%	0.5%		0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
7) Pacific Rim (including Japan)	29.3%	41.1%		27.2%	31.0%		23.6%	27.0%	27.3%
8) Pacific Rim (excluding Japan)	14.1%	22.0%		13.3%	17.4%		11.5%	12.9%	14.2%
9) Middle East	1.1%	1.8%		1.0%	1.3%		0.9%	0.9%	0.9%

See attached NOTES for countries within listed regions.

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to ALL COUNTRIES
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	MAY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**686,373**	**510,927**	**-25.6%**	**3,333,433**	**2,266,734**	**-32.0%**	**24.1%**	**17.8%**
Lumber (softwood)	467,127	333,204	-28.7%	2,258,439	1,502,151	-33.5%	16.3%	11.8%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	24,720	20,410	-17.4%	106,668	85,906	-19.5%	0.8%	0.7%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	30,002	16,460	-45.1%	141,200	85,679	-39.3%	1.0%	0.7%
Other Panel Products	48,787	39,688	-18.7%	260,261	167,675	-35.6%	1.9%	1.3%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	63,169	49,956	-20.9%	294,329	227,663	-22.7%	2.1%	1.8%
Logs	31,823	29,664	-6.8%	175,925	109,460	-37.8%	1.3%	0.9%
Other	20,744	21,546	3.9%	96,610	88,199	-8.7%	0.7%	0.7%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**440,582**	**433,450**	**-1.6%**	**2,213,162**	**2,069,311**	**-6.5%**	**16.0%**	**16.3%**
Pulp	281,558	280,164	-0.5%	1,424,803	1,349,093	-5.3%	10.3%	10.6%
Newsprint	42,636	31,733	-25.6%	225,705	135,251	-40.1%	1.6%	1.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	102,480	108,757	6.1%	490,748	518,512	5.7%	3.5%	4.1%
Other	13,909	12,797	-8.0%	71,906	66,455	-7.6%	0.5%	0.5%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**124,979**	**136,440**	**9.2%**	**584,411**	**599,890**	**2.6%**	**4.2%**	**4.7%**
Fruit and Nuts	6,266	7,906	26.2%	45,610	50,974	11.8%	0.3%	0.4%
Vegetables	24,260	28,349	16.9%	67,000	69,329	3.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Other	94,454	100,184	6.1%	471,801	479,588	1.7%	3.4%	3.8%
FISH PRODUCTS	**97,588**	**85,096**	**-12.8%**	**363,101**	**314,685**	**-13.3%**	**2.6%**	**2.5%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	10,848	10,142	-6.5%	51,431	37,539	-27.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	35,975	31,508	-12.4%	163,194	140,938	-13.6%	1.2%	1.1%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	3,172	3,735	17.7%	17,433	19,535	12.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Other	47,593	39,710	-16.6%	131,044	116,673	-11.0%	0.9%	0.9%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**326,700**	**414,169**	**26.8%**	**1,472,380**	**1,403,528**	**-4.7%**	**10.6%**	**11.0%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	124,010	198,058	59.7%	507,055	445,840	-12.1%	3.7%	3.5%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	31,154	58,563	88.0%	175,255	208,065	18.7%	1.3%	1.6%
Unwrought Aluminum	73,016	79,342	8.7%	314,197	271,116	-13.7%	2.3%	2.1%
Unwrought Zinc	63,674	50,997	-19.9%	321,602	291,112	-9.5%	2.3%	2.3%
Other	34,845	27,210	-21.9%	154,271	187,394	21.5%	1.1%	1.5%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**100,246**	**112,114**	**11.8%**	**449,166**	**509,577**	**13.4%**	**3.2%**	**4.0%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**564,095**	**766,233**	**35.8%**	**2,688,417**	**3,041,306**	**13.1%**	**19.4%**	**23.9%**
Natural Gas	228,400	162,207	-29.0%	1,218,930	1,274,384	4.5%	8.8%	10.0%
Coal	259,228	544,983	110.2%	1,110,099	1,418,043	27.7%	8.0%	11.1%
Electricity	46,226	20,801	-55.0%	194,334	126,539	-34.9%	1.4%	1.0%
Other	30,240	38,241	26.5%	165,054	222,340	34.7%	1.2%	1.7%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**295,750**	**282,976**	**-4.3%**	**1,498,657**	**1,377,654**	**-8.1%**	**10.8%**	**10.8%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	34,180	25,110	-26.5%	170,189	150,065	-11.8%	1.2%	1.2%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	65,077	58,659	-9.9%	286,261	294,320	2.8%	2.1%	2.3%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	31,750	31,957	0.7%	177,115	151,946	-14.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	164,743	167,251	1.5%	865,091	781,323	-9.7%	6.3%	6.1%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**48,253**	**36,346**	**-24.7%**	**215,901**	**168,533**	**-21.9%**	**1.6%**	**1.3%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**52,005**	**72,099**	**38.6%**	**307,046**	**386,142**	**25.8%**	**2.2%**	**3.0%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**9,263**	**6,740**	**-27.2%**	**58,257**	**45,014**	**-22.7%**	**0.4%**	**0.4%**
TEXTILES	**4,424**	**3,824**	**-13.6%**	**20,834**	**19,446**	**-6.7%**	**0.2%**	**0.2%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**119,601**	**126,192**	**5.5%**	**624,430**	**527,287**	**-15.6%**	**4.5%**	**4.1%**
GRAND TOTAL	**2,869,858**	**2,986,606**	**4.1%**	**13,829,195**	**12,729,108**	**-8.0%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

BC Stats

(Rev 2 '05, Rev 1 '06, Rev Q1 '07)

Source: Statistics Canada and BC Stats

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to the U.S.A.
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	MAY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**502,465**	**320,349**	**-36.2%**	**2,451,108**	**1,499,818**	**-38.8%**	**29.0%**	**21.0%**
Lumber (softwood)	326,111	197,369	-39.5%	1,602,224	942,663	-41.2%	19.0%	13.2%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	23,665	18,096	-23.5%	100,976	77,047	-23.7%	1.2%	1.1%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	26,200	13,570	-48.2%	125,196	73,697	-41.1%	1.5%	1.0%
Other Panel Products	41,115	32,596	-20.7%	220,903	137,634	-37.7%	2.6%	1.9%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	56,576	43,604	-22.9%	256,960	200,055	-22.1%	3.0%	2.8%
Logs	19,149	6,349	-66.8%	91,750	32,020	-65.1%	1.1%	0.4%
Other	9,649	8,766	-9.1%	53,100	36,702	-30.9%	0.6%	0.5%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**174,350**	**157,272**	**-9.8%**	**912,979**	**862,984**	**-5.5%**	**10.8%**	**12.1%**
Pulp	73,296	51,081	-30.3%	378,708	344,685	-9.0%	4.5%	4.8%
Newsprint	20,730	18,621	-10.2%	124,800	78,928	-36.8%	1.5%	1.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	69,131	76,755	11.0%	350,645	382,759	9.2%	4.2%	5.4%
Other	11,193	10,815	-3.4%	58,826	56,613	-3.8%	0.7%	0.8%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**97,873**	**97,115**	**-0.8%**	**440,485**	**420,339**	**-4.6%**	**5.2%**	**5.9%**
Fruit and Nuts	5,316	6,803	28.0%	35,591	42,055	18.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Vegetables	23,953	27,123	13.2%	65,904	66,873	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%
Other	68,604	63,188	-7.9%	338,990	311,410	-8.1%	4.0%	4.4%
FISH PRODUCTS	**50,589**	**42,454**	**-16.1%**	**219,085**	**186,676**	**-14.8%**	**2.6%**	**2.6%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	5,501	4,204	-23.6%	24,578	17,391	-29.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	33,309	28,369	-14.8%	145,662	126,803	-12.9%	1.7%	1.8%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	136	53	-61.2%	994	471	-52.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	11,644	9,827	-15.6%	47,851	42,010	-12.2%	0.6%	0.5%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**74,973**	**85,172**	**13.6%**	**390,278**	**459,300**	**17.7%**	**4.6%**	**6.4%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	4,057	13,147	224.0%	30,078	53,334	77.3%	0.4%	0.7%
Unwrought Aluminum	5,432	8,468	55.9%	23,172	37,384	61.3%	0.3%	0.5%
Unwrought Zinc	48,782	44,182	-9.4%	269,575	243,737	-9.6%	3.2%	3.4%
Other	16,702	19,376	16.0%	67,452	124,845	85.1%	0.8%	1.8%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**74,412**	**83,745**	**12.5%**	**338,226**	**358,616**	**6.0%**	**4.0%**	**5.0%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**305,225**	**224,243**	**-26.5%**	**1,580,151**	**1,592,210**	**0.8%**	**18.7%**	**22.3%**
Natural Gas	228,400	162,207	-29.0%	1,218,930	1,274,384	4.5%	14.4%	17.9%
Coal	412	3,242	687.3%	2,129	7,430	249.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Electricity	46,226	20,801	-55.0%	194,334	126,539	-34.9%	2.3%	1.8%
Other	30,187	37,993	25.9%	164,759	183,857	11.6%	2.0%	2.6%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**213,027**	**179,342**	**-15.8%**	**1,087,255**	**938,703**	**-13.7%**	**12.9%**	**13.2%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	29,139	21,569	-26.0%	153,854	132,671	-13.8%	1.8%	1.9%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	44,454	36,923	-16.9%	195,448	188,143	-3.7%	2.3%	2.6%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	18,040	16,864	-6.5%	109,261	83,181	-23.9%	1.3%	1.2%
Other	121,395	103,986	-14.3%	628,693	534,713	-14.9%	7.4%	7.5%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**44,417**	**32,387**	**-27.1%**	**199,887**	**147,708**	**-26.1%**	**2.4%**	**2.1%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**34,891**	**28,253**	**-19.0%**	**216,741**	**182,315**	**-15.9%**	**2.6%**	**2.6%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**7,955**	**5,627**	**-29.3%**	**49,461**	**32,343**	**-34.6%**	**0.6%**	**0.5%**
TEXTILES	**2,286**	**1,386**	**-39.4%**	**10,925**	**6,625**	**-39.4%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**102,108**	**92,139**	**-9.8%**	**546,589**	**443,669**	**-18.8%**	**6.5%**	**6.2%**
GRAND TOTAL	**1,684,571**	**1,349,484**	**-19.9%**	**8,443,172**	**7,131,312**	**-15.5%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS to JAPAN
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	MAY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**107,674**	**99,643**	**-7.5%**	**498,860**	**372,888**	**-25.3%**	**26.1%**	**21.5%**
Lumber (softwood)	80,735	68,469	-15.2%	365,702	272,650	-25.4%	19.1%	15.7%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	23	48	108.6%	23	51	123.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,883	671	-64.4%	6,865	1,362	-80.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Other Panel Products	5,195	5,441	4.7%	20,529	18,404	-10.4%	1.1%	1.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	5,099	3,437	-32.6%	26,602	14,581	-45.2%	1.4%	0.8%
Logs	8,769	16,520	88.4%	59,734	49,343	-17.4%	3.1%	2.8%
Other	5,970	5,057	-15.3%	19,405	16,497	-15.0%	1.0%	0.9%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**26,515**	**30,748**	**16.0%**	**138,292**	**142,696**	**3.2%**	**7.2%**	**8.2%**
Pulp	24,807	29,487	18.9%	132,018	137,290	4.0%	6.9%	7.9%
Newsprint	647	278	-57.1%	2,612	1,719	-34.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	534	463	-13.2%	2,741	2,236	-18.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	527	520	-1.2%	921	1,451	57.5%	0.0%	0.1%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**6,335**	**9,541**	**50.6%**	**39,914**	**43,083**	**7.9%**	**2.1%**	**2.5%**
Fruit and Nuts	292	634	116.7%	5,623	5,497	-2.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Vegetables	21	3	-84.5%	128	64	-50.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	6,022	8,904	47.9%	34,163	37,523	9.8%	1.8%	2.2%
FISH PRODUCTS	**29,191**	**24,179**	**-17.2%**	**62,178**	**49,840**	**-19.8%**	**3.3%**	**2.9%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	2,404	2,837	18.0%	12,254	9,802	-20.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	1,278	1,442	12.8%	8,943	6,584	-26.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	109	1	-99.4%	432	159	-63.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	25,399	19,900	-21.7%	40,549	33,294	-17.9%	2.1%	1.9%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**203,890**	**190,864**	**-6.4%**	**733,467**	**563,444**	**-23.2%**	**38.4%**	**32.4%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	124,010	119,671	-3.5%	381,782	302,615	-20.7%	20.0%	17.4%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	12,659	16,114	27.3%	62,958	59,551	-5.4%	3.3%	3.4%
Unwrought Aluminum	52,851	52,409	-0.8%	229,600	182,724	-20.4%	12.0%	10.5%
Unwrought Zinc	3,786	0	-100.0%	4,747	2,300	-51.6%	0.2%	0.1%
Other	10,583	2,669	-74.8%	54,380	16,255	-70.1%	2.8%	0.9%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**1,406**	**748**	**-46.8%**	**5,607**	**5,460**	**-2.6%**	**0.3%**	**0.3%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**51,335**	**197,304**	**284.3%**	**373,006**	**515,037**	**38.1%**	**19.5%**	**29.7%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	51,335	197,292	284.3%	372,936	514,932	38.1%	19.5%	29.7%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0	12	NA	70	106	50.9%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**4,330**	**12,495**	**188.5%**	**23,001**	**22,750**	**-1.1%**	**1.2%**	**1.3%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	26	52	97.0%	310	286	-7.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	1,778	669	-62.4%	6,135	3,054	-50.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	186	167	-10.1%	3,399	2,749	-19.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Other	2,340	11,607	395.9%	13,157	16,660	26.6%	0.7%	1.0%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**212**	**99**	**-53.2%**	**959**	**447**	**-53.4%**	**0.1%**	**0.0%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**3,632**	**4,289**	**18.1%**	**26,620**	**18,062**	**-32.2%**	**1.4%**	**1.0%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**121**	**8**	**-93.3%**	**2,213**	**858**	**-61.2%**	**0.1%**	**0.0%**
TEXTILES	**4**	**6**	**49.4%**	**106**	**47**	**-56.0%**	**0.0%**	**0.0%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**387**	**309**	**-20.2%**	**8,009**	**1,919**	**-76.0%**	**0.4%**	**0.1%**
GRAND TOTAL	**435,030**	**570,235**	**31.1%**	**1,912,231**	**1,736,529**	**-9.2%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

B.C. ORIGIN EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION (2007 membership)*
– SELECTED COMMODITIES –

	MAY			YEAR-TO-DATE				
			CHANGE			CHANGE	SHARE	
	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 ($,000)	2008 ($,000)	2007-08 (%)	2007 (%)	2008 (%)
SOLID WOOD PRODUCTS	**26,190**	**37,191**	**42.0%**	**149,911**	**154,928**	**3.3%**	**15.1%**	**16.7%**
Lumber (softwood)	19,037	25,330	33.1%	113,987	104,682	-8.2%	11.5%	11.3%
Cedar Shakes and Shingles	648	1,382	113.1%	4,022	4,821	19.9%	0.4%	0.5%
Plywood and Veneer (softwood)	1,613	1,637	1.5%	7,208	8,038	11.5%	0.7%	0.9%
Other Panel Products	246	59	-76.0%	1,151	1,122	-2.6%	0.1%	0.1%
Selected Value Added Wood Products	565	1,701	201.3%	3,590	3,658	1.9%	0.4%	0.4%
Logs	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4,081	7,082	73.5%	19,954	32,606	63.4%	2.0%	3.5%
PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS	**40,977**	**31,824**	**-22.3%**	**205,011**	**183,826**	**-10.3%**	**20.7%**	**19.8%**
Pulp	34,783	26,938	-22.6%	183,970	158,960	-13.6%	18.5%	17.1%
Newsprint	0	0	NA	0	106	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Paper, Paperboard - exc. Newsprint	6,174	4,873	-21.1%	20,867	24,492	17.4%	2.1%	2.6%
Other	19	13	-31.9%	174	268	54.0%	0.0%	0.0%
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD OTHER THAN FISH	**2,815**	**1,921**	**-31.8%**	**14,076**	**11,789**	**-16.2%**	**1.4%**	**1.3%**
Fruit and Nuts	0	81	NA	1,153	264	-77.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Vegetables	203	29	NA	222	191	-13.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	2,612	1,811	-30.7%	12,701	11,333	-10.8%	1.3%	1.2%
FISH PRODUCTS	**3,782**	**4,120**	**9.0%**	**21,367**	**20,705**	**-3.1%**	**2.2%**	**2.2%**
Whole Fish;Fresh, Ch'd, Froz. exc Salmon	1,036	1,400	35.1%	3,973	3,923	-1.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Whole Salmon; Fresh, Chilled, Frozen	248	99	-60.2%	3,919	2,037	-48.0%	0.4%	0.2%
Salmon; Fillets, Canned, Smoked, etc.	2,371	2,398	1.1%	12,454	13,668	9.7%	1.3%	1.5%
Other	127	223	76.4%	1,021	1,077	5.4%	0.1%	0.1%
METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	**9,526**	**13,887**	**45.8%**	**72,236**	**86,700**	**20.0%**	**7.3%**	**9.3%**
Copper Ores and Concentrates	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Molybdenum Ores and Concentrates	7,487	12,404	65.7%	58,756	66,140	12.6%	5.9%	7.1%
Unwrought Aluminum	69	7	-90.1%	913	1,060	16.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Unwrought Zinc	78	0	-100.0%	78	4,134	5342.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Other	1,894	1,476	-22.0%	12,491	15,366	23.0%	1.3%	1.7%
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	**960**	**1,417**	**47.6%**	**5,497**	**5,774**	**5.0%**	**0.6%**	**0.6%**
ENERGY PRODUCTS	**57,658**	**52,460**	**-9.0%**	**295,292**	**247,240**	**-16.3%**	**29.8%**	**26.6%**
Natural Gas	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Coal	57,649	52,452	-9.0%	295,253	247,189	-16.3%	29.8%	26.6%
Electricity	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0.0%	0.0%
Other	10	8	-14.5%	40	50	27.5%	0.0%	0.0%
MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	**36,127**	**32,846**	**-9.1%**	**171,200**	**166,731**	**-2.6%**	**17.3%**	**17.9%**
Motor Vehicles and Parts	735	662	-9.8%	2,991	4,053	35.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications	10,685	9,666	-9.5%	44,035	53,505	21.5%	4.4%	5.8%
Scientific/Photographic/Measuring Equip., etc.	5,758	7,140	24.0%	30,192	30,398	0.7%	3.0%	3.3%
Other	18,949	15,378	-18.8%	93,981	78,776	-16.2%	9.5%	8.5%
PLASTICS AND ARTICLES OF PLASTIC	**900**	**1,183**	**31.5%**	**4,221**	**3,111**	**-26.3%**	**0.4%**	**0.3%**
CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	**4,761**	**3,694**	**-22.4%**	**17,148**	**16,986**	**-0.9%**	**1.7%**	**1.8%**
APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES	**680**	**400**	**-41.1%**	**4,010**	**5,638**	**40.6%**	**0.4%**	**0.6%**
TEXTILES	**173**	**192**	**11.1%**	**812**	**1,342**	**65.3%**	**0.1%**	**0.1%**
ALL OTHER COMMODITIES	**7,529**	**5,313**	**-29.4%**	**31,264**	**24,959**	**-20.2%**	**3.2%**	**2.7%**
GRAND TOTAL	**192,076**	**186,448**	**-2.9%**	**992,045**	**929,728**	**-6.3%**	**100.0%**	**100.0%**

* Note that as of January 1, 2007 the European Union expanded to include two new members: Bulgaria and Romania. These figures include those countries.